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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: **METHOD OF VAPOR PHASE GROWTH OF METAL  
OXIDE DIELECTRIC FILM AND APPARATUS FOR  
VAPOR PHASE GROWTH OF METAL DIELECTRIC  
MATERIAL**

Examiner: H. Jey Tsai

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Attorney Docket No.: NECW 18.281 (100806-17349)

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

( ) one month (X) three months  
( ) two months ( ) four months



The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for a two-month extension of time is \$1020.

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( ) Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

A verified small entity statement:

( ) has been filed ( ) is enclosed.

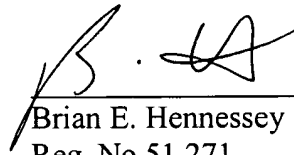
Also enclosed is a:

( X ) Request For Continued Examination

( ) Notice of Appeal

( X ) Response/ Amendment

Respectfully submitted,

  
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